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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

LONDON:—A. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Jonciere, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAVAGE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—ALAN, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Shantou; CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy; WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow; HEDGE & Co., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £190,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG
grants Drafts on London and the
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the
East; buys and receives for collection all kinds of
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per
annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—The Hon. W. KENNEDY,
Deputy Chairman:—A. MULVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. D. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELL, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq.
H. L. DAWMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI:—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

London Engineers:—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BENOÎTE,
PARIS.

AGENCES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MADRAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, POOCHOW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed
Deposits or Terms to be ascertained on
application, grants Drafts and Credits on
all parts of the World, and transacts every
description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMENT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which
may be learnt on application.

GEORGE O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has
been authorized to sign our Firm
for Procuration.

PUSTAK & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

M. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON
has been authorized to sign our Firm
in Hongkong from this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOHN PAT-
RICK LALOR to sign the name of
our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 5th October, 1880. no10

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT
McTAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for
Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. no18

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5390.—OCTOBER 19, 1880.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM
THE AMERICAN MAIL.

Prime Eastern OIL, Etc.
Young America CHEESE,
Fudge, C. O. & S.,
Candied BEEF, ETC.,
H. P. and M. T.,
and its TONNESSES
Some 1 Pint's PUFF,
SPLIT PEAS,
Assorted JAMS, &
Assorted VEGETABLES,
Assorted MINTS,
Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH,
Frog's Head CHEESE,
Devilled HAM,
CAVARE,
California Golden SYRUP,
CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS,
Breakfast CEREAL,
CANDIED HONEY in Jars and Tins,
Pork JONES' LIES,
Pork JONES' CURE,
Pork JONES' FISH,
Sausage in JARS,
MACKEREL.

Green TEA, 1 lb. 10 oz., 2 lb. 10 oz.,
Butter & C. Candy, 1 lb. 10 oz., 2 lb. 10 oz.,
Candy, 1 lb. 10 oz., 2 lb. 10 oz.,
Ginger TEA, 1 lb. 10 oz.,
Milk BISCUITS,
Soda BISCUITS,
Wafer BISCUITS,
Almond BISCUITS,
Oyster BISCUITS.

Backwell FLOUR,
CORNMEAL,
Rye, M. M.,
HONEY, Small and Large,
CRAKE, WHEAT,
SWEETMEATS.

SHELLBACK NUTS,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
SOFT SHELL LUMPS,
TEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.
Bartlett Pears,
Giant Apples,
Apricots,
Quinces,
etc., etc.

Tart FRUITS,
Smoked DUCK,
Smoked DUCK,
Compressed ONION POWDER,
Mince MEAT,
Compressed MEAT,
Assorted JAMS in Jars, Etc.,
Mixed PEPPER,
Assorted PEPPER,
Canned OLIVES,
Canned OLIVES,
Sauerkraut,
California SARDINES,
CORK and BEANS,
Yeast POWDER,
Smoked SALMON,
PORK in 200lb. Barrels,
BEEF in 200lb. Barrels,
Fruit BUTTER,
Cranberry SAUCE,
Apple SAUCE,
Butter BEANS,
Brown BEANS.

W. E. L. & CO., LTD.,
Large or small Quantities in Bulk
Fine Apples, RAISINS,
Fine Pears, Currants,
Fancy FIGS,
Good Breakfast CEREAL,
Fine MINTUR in 6 & 10 Ounce Boxes

CHOCOLATE & BISCUITS
HOUSE TO GO, NORMANDY

JOHN MOR & CO.,
GROCER & DRAWDRAWS,
ESTABLISHED 1824.

CHATEAU LAROSE (Quinton & Astor),
Pinto and Quarts,
CHATEAU LAROSE, Pinto and Quarts,
IRES GRAVES, Pinto and Quarts,
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pinto and Quarts,
OLD INVALID CLARET,
ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.
Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,
Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger
Cabinet, Riedelsteiner Berg, Konig
Victoria Leng, Chateau
Yquem, Grand Vitis, Haut
Sauvage, Marsala, Se
cone's Pale Dry White Wine
Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's
Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's
Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hock's Port.

HEINZ & CO.'S MONGOLIAN PIG & CO.,
MUMM'S (Jules) CHAMPAGNE, Pts & Quarts,
CHARLES HEIDBUCK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pinto and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (Quinton & Astor),
Pinto and Quarts,
CHATEAU LAROSE, Pinto and Quarts,
IRES GRAVES, Pinto and Quarts,
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pinto and Quarts,
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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La
Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer
& Co. Brandy, 1 to 4 stars,
Finest Old Bourbon, Whisky, highly recom
mended. Klemm's Irish Whisky, Royal
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal
Glendronach Whisky, Royal
Glenlivet Whisky.

AVEY OIL, SWING BOARD & CO.'S OLD TOM
GIN, La Grande Chartreuse, Green
and Yellow, Marsala de Zara,
Curacao, Pta. & Quarts; Ango
stura Boker's and Orange
Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN
DERS, Pinto and Quarts,
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.
BUCKE, Pinto and Quarts,
PISENTER BEER, in Quarts,
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

Fine ALE, bottled by MAGEE, F. & Co.,
ALE and PORTER, in bulk, (Hogsheads
and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

Mails.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 40th FLOOR, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000
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RESERVE FUND £425,000
BALANCE OF LIQUIDITY £70,778.45

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE
HOLDERS 20% per annum.

LIQUIDATED VALUE OF THE TRUSTORS
£1,000,000, 25% on the amount
of the contributions.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE COMPANY GRANTS POLICIES ON MARINE
RISKS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, PAYABLE
AT ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY.

CONTRIBUTORY OBLIGATIONS ARE PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRACTORS OF BUSI
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOULD SMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO GRANT
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE TO THE EXTENT TO
£50,000 ON BUILDINGS, OR ON GOODS STORED
THEREIN, AT CURRENT LOCAL RATES, SUBJECT TO A
DISCOUNT OF 20% ON THE PREMIUM.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE 40th FLOOR, HONGKONG.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HITHETO CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE
POLICIES COVERING FIRE RISKS AT
CURRENT RATES.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

NOTICE.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid) Tls. 420,000
PREMIUM RESERVE Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 203,208

TOTAL AND AT
CUMULATIVE, Tls. 816,000
APRIL, 1880.

NOTES.

F. B. FERD., Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BELL, Esq. Wm. MAYBURN, Esq.
J. H. PINKERTON, Esq. F. P. HUTCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,
Messrs RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH,
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES GRANTED ON MARINE RISKS TO ALL
PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SUBJECT TO A CHARGE OF 12% FOR INTEREST
ON SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS ARE AN
EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL CONTRACTORS
OF BUSINESS IN PROPORTION TO THE PREMIUM
PAID BY THEM.

R. H. L. & CO.,
Agents.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INSURANCE COMPANY
ENGAGED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED
AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE CORPORATION ARE
PREPARED TO GRANT INSURANCES AS FOLLOWS:—

Marine Department

POLICIES ON CURRENT RATES PAYABLE
AT LONDON OR AT THE PRINCIPAL PORTS
OF INDIA, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Fire Department

POLICIES ISSUED FOR LONG OR SHORT PERIODS
AT CURRENT RATES. A DISCOUNT OF 20% ALLOWED.

Life Department

POLICIES ISSUED FOR SUMS NOT EXCEEDING
£5,000 AT REDUCED RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO GRANT
POLICIES AGAINST THE RISK OF FIRE ON
BUILDINGS OR ON GOODS STORED THEREIN, OR
GOODS ON BOARD VESSELS AND ON HULLS OF
VESSELS IN HARBOUR, AT THE USUAL TERMS
AND CONDITIONS.

PROPOSALS FOR LIFE INSURANCES WILL BE
RECEIVED, AND TRANSMITTED TO THE DIRECTORS
FOR THEIR DECISION.

IF REQUIRED, PROTECTION WILL BE GRANTED ON
FIRST CLASS LIVES UP TO £1,000 ON A SINGLE
LIFE.

FOR RATES OF PREMIUMS, FORMS OF PRO
POSALS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION, APPLY TO

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE
COMPANY, ARE PREPARED TO GRANT IN
SURANCES AT CURRENT RATES.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

135, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;

is AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS, AD
VERTISMENTS, &c., FOR THE CHINA MAIL, AND CHINA REVIEW.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements!

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED for
REPAIRS to the American Ship
"SOUTH AMERICAN" up to Noon
TUESDAY, the 20th Inst. For Parti
culars, apply to Capt. KNOWLES on Board,
or to Mr. RUSSELL & CO., Agents. The
Captain does not bind himself to accept
the lowest or any Tender.

Dated, October 19, 1880. oc20

"Moonlight Masquerade"!
To-morrow Night,
THE 20th OCTOBER, 1880.

TICKETS to be had at Messrs KREUSE & CO.,
HONGKONG HOTEL, and Mr. A. HAHN:
Messrs KREUSE & CO. to be had at Mr. KREUSE & CO.,
Wells, &c. to be had at Mr. W. P. MOORE, a d
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TO DEPART.

Per Indus, from Hongkong: for Bon
Homme, F. D. Mervil, Messrs A. Go
bon, Loochuan and P. R. Knobell and serv
ants; Southampton, Mr. W. C. Woollett;
Luton, 10th Regt., Messrs Brown, J.
McIntyre and R. D. Duthie; R. N. R. from
Shanghai: for Bombay, Mr. G. R. R. from
Southampton, Mr. C. T. Gardner and
J. C. F. from Yokohama; for South
Africa, Messrs J. Pearce, J. Campbell and
J. Ross from Bulawayo; Mr. J. Bissett
from Beaufort, for London, Miss Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane and servant; for
Singapore, 234 Chinese.

Per Cambria, for Swatow, &c., 70
Chinese.

Per Courier, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Amy reports
Left Shanghai on the 16th, and arrived in
Hongkong on the 19th; had fresh N.E.
monsoon throughout.

CARGOE.

Per S. S. Russia, sailed for London, 14th
October, 1880—4,918 boxes Cognac (10,270
lbs.), 828 boxes Scented Caper (17,398 lbs.),
200 to 250 boxes Orange Pekoe (3,240
lbs.), 1,332 boxes Green (27,072 lbs.), and
475 pieces Sorts (25,148 lbs.)—total, 7,753
lbs. Toss (177,411 lbs.), 920 cases and
100 cases Preserves, 160 boxes Waste Silk, 100
cases China Ware, 62 boxes Bristols, and 41
cases Sundries.

Per S. S. Russia, from Canton Waters
to London, sailed 18th October:—146,168
lbs. Cognac, 150,315 lbs. Scented Caper,
and 30,806 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe—
total, 336,271 lbs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—

For Manila, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 20th Inst.

For HOIHOW and PAKHOI.—

THE CHINA MAIL.

CANTON.

October 16.

We have the N.E. monsoon, sure, at last, but without much rain or force of wind; the atmospheric disturbances of a serious character having been discounted gradually in a rather extended radius around us, promising exemption from cyclones for six months at least.

Let us hope, however, that this will not abate interest in the proposition to found an Observatory upon one of the higher elevations of Hongkong; for, apart from local considerations of its utility or contributory value to the residents and casual visitors, the recognition of its usefulness will speedily be as wide as the world of Science. In point of eligibility, indeed, no other site East of Cape of Good Hope is comparable to it; and considering its central position in relation to Typhoons in the China Seas, as well as its proximity to the region subject to the phenomena of Earthquake—including Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, and contiguous islands—it may be safely predicted that the scientists of all countries will soon and oftenest find their gaze attracted to the "flashing" from the "Victoria" Observatory than to that of any other.

I venture to suggest also that is, beside the name above, as the right designation, that those be erected, contiguously, a still higher tower than that of the Observatory for a revolving "Light," of the fullest power, to serve for Mariners, to the outer verge of all the Southerly and Westerly dangers, say the Ladron Islands at S.W., the Ass' Ears S. by E. being the most distant, and that shall be visible far to the North and East of the Island. Thus constituting Hongkong the "point of departure" for all vessels navigating the China Sea, whether proceeding from or to its harbour or not. Vessels can then "shape their course" with assurance of avoiding the Prata Shoal and gain a fresh direction enabling greater precaution against the Paracels and the Seaborough.

The report you gave as from Manila, two or three days ago, and portending another cyclone, will probably be found to afford a fresh confirmation, in stead of the theory that the monsoon when setting in with force, begins at the leeward; that is, the vacuum (that nature abhors) exists at length, at the South in some constituents of the atmosphere or certain meteorological conditions have become established by a prevalence of Southerly or Northerly winds whereby rotary effects are produced, alternately in the one monsoon or the other.

In this connection I may mention that as I was crossing the river from Canton on the 25th ult., I was startled by the projection of a brilliant meteor directly before me from East to West, but 10 to 15 degrees high, and its explosion into fragments, as I sat gazing with fascination at its track of splendor.

P.S.—There was an annoying substitution of solid for social on the sixteenth line of my note of the 8th about our loss of Mr. Parker, for which your prompt reader can deduce no solid reason, nor any rhyme, unless it was to confound me with some *Anteant Mariner* or other!

P.S.—Sunday evening.—The foregoing was written yesterday a.m. to send by the *Powson*, with no suspicion, as you will infer from its tenor, that anything had occurred to detain her; and so little had the barometer or general appearances indicated a gale, that as the afternoon wore away with the *Ichong* also outstanding from your port and both the *Kinsan* and *Tungting* from Mexico, there were conjectures of a disquieting nature somewhat rife among the Chinese, as to the safety of the *Powson*; the hypothesis being that a calamity had befallen her *en route* and that the other three steamers were detained in the river by efforts for her rescue. Happily the *Ichong*'s whistle sounded at about half-past nine, and on going to her I learnt the cause of the detentions; which, however, the range of the barometers noted in your Friday evening's issue does not adequately account for, whilst the lowest reading here was 29.50, with thermometer at 88°. The *Kinsan* and *Tungting* arrived this p.m.

Your Australian correspondent has been absent in the country about two weeks, so "Old-Sportman" must not think it strange if a rejoinder is wanting.

Police Intelligence.
(Before the Hon. Ng Choy)

Monday, Oct. 18.

[The following case was crushed out last night.—Ed. C. M.]

A REAL CHINESE CASE.

Wong a Hing, a coolie, was charged by Mak Akan, a married woman, with stealing a cotton jacket value \$1, the property of the complainant on the 17th inst. The evidence was very contradictory and the magistrate, inclining to the belief that the defendant's story was true that the charge was trumped up against him in consequence of some money misunderstanding between them, discharged him, and fined two witnesses Mak Akan and Chu Acheung \$5, in default ten days' imprisonment with hard labour, for wilfully giving false testimony, and Chu Acheung \$6, to the accused for maliciously preferring a false charge, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

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NO OFFENCE IN LAW.

Uab Law, a hawk, was charged with trespass, it was proved that he had been handing opium to a person confined in cell at No. 7 Police Station. The magistrate discharged the prisoner on the ground that this was no offence in law.

Another case, in which Ng Kung-wa was similarly charged, was similarly dealt with.

(Before the Hon. Ag Choy)

Tuesday, Oct. 19.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCES.

Li Aun, 45, unemployed, was charged with an offence of prepared opium with a permit from the Opium Farmer on a permit for 18th instant.

The case was proved by Inspector Perry, an informer; and defendant was fined \$25, in default to be imprisoned for one month.

Wong Kun Che, 63, of Tam-shui, was selling opium without having a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer.

P. C. George Rogers, proved the case, having entered defendant's house in Shantung (soi) on a warrant, on the 18th instant, accompanied by an informer, and there found defendant with two other men who were smoking opium. A glass case full of opium, two pipes, lamps, seals, &c., were also found in the room. Two witnesses were called, who proved having bought opium of the defendant, and also having smoked it on the premises.

Defendant denied having sold opium to any one, and did not recognise the box of opium found in his house.

Prisoner was fined \$30, in default to be imprisoned for six weeks. The opium to go to Opium Farmer.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Pan Akwan, 34, tailor, Chung Asun, 26, Lin Aho, 24, and seven others, were charged with public gambling, on the 18th instant.

Inspector Crockett visited the house No. 7, Strand Y Street yesterday evening, and there found the first, third and fourth prisoners and about nine more playing dominoes; on the table was found a sum of \$1,029 and a quantity of cash, a semi-ten piece of a board on which were written the names of those who owned money, and other gambling gear which had been found on the premises.

Endow was found by two men who had been to the house to play at cards.

The first defendant was convicted of keeping a gambling place and fined \$75, in default to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

The third prisoner was convicted of aiding and abetting in the commission of a misdemeanor and was fined \$50 in default to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.

The other prisoners, i.e., the husband and wife, were fined \$50 each in default ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

A sum of \$5 each was ordered to be paid to the two informants in the lines when paid, and the money on the table was for feasted.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tammochy)

NO. LIUHUA IN PASS.

Tung Amoy, 20, a pedler, Lum Akyu, 20, a hawk, and Lin Aho, 24, rice-pounder, were charged with being at large in the public streets without a light or pass at 2.15 a.m. on the 19th inst.

The three defendants were found by P. C. MacDoughal in the Recreation Ground, and could not give a satisfactory account of themselves.

The second defendant had been in gaol for larceny on a previous conviction.

First and third defendant were fined \$1 each, in default to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour; second defendant fined \$5, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

MURDER.

Wong Akyo, a coolie out of work, was charged with being at large on the 18th instant.

Defendant was let into his charge and said he was sick and had bad eyes, and wanted to get to his house at The "Haw."

He was sent to the Tung Wa Hospital with a letter of admission.

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ANNUAL.

(Gazette.)

We learn with regret that Moritz Ros, overseer in Messrs. Tait & Co.'s lodgings at Tamsui, died this morning (18th) in Kowloon Hospital.

The steamer *Hungarian* left her mooring yesterday and went into the Amoy Dock, and the German barque *Friedrich* went on the same day into Bell Ferry's Dock. We understand that the *Friedrich* barque *Chateaubriand* and the British barque *Hochland* will also be at the Amoy Dock.

We learn that a chief thief was caught yesterday (11th) on board the steamer *Keiyoung* Tung stealing some clothes belonging to Captain Young. He was sent into the British Consulate to be handed over to the Chinese authorities for punishment.

We note the arrival on Saturday last (9th) in the steamer *Kacambu* from Shantung of Mr. Haussner, Assistant to H. B. M. Consulate, Taku.

The following charters were effected at Amoy during the past fortnight:

Solid, 4,000 peculs, (at Yokohama) from Newchwang to Amoy, 18 lay days, \$1,650.

Chloris, 7,600 peculs, from Newchwang to Amoy, 18 lay days, \$8,000; if to Swatow, \$8,800; if to Hongkong, \$9,400.

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Perseverance, 6,000 peculs, from Newchwang to Amoy, 20 lay days, \$4,850.

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Assassina, 5,700 peculs, from Newchwang to Amoy, 20 lay days, \$2,230.

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